# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:264
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EXPANSION OF NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the norms prescribed for the selection of districts for implementing National Child Labour Project(NCLP);

(b) the number of districts covered under NCLP in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the NCLP to all the districts where child labourers are still prevailing during Eleventh plan period;

(d) if so, the step taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the number of child labourers are likely to be benefited therefrom alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The districts are identified on the basis of endemicity of child labour as per the Census data and also on the recommendation of the concerned State Government.

(b): The National Child Labour Project Scheme is being implemented in 250 districts of the country for the rehabilitation of working children. State-wise details are annexed.

(c) to (e): The Government has proposed expansion of National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) Scheme to all child labour endemic districts during the XI Five Year Plan. The objective is to increase the coverage of child labour under this rehabilitation scheme. However, it is subject to the necessary approvals.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 264 FOR ANSWER ON 13.08.07

| S.No. | Name of States | No. of Districts | Name of the Districts |
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| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 23 | Ananatapur, Chittor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Medak, Nalgonda, Khammam, Nellore, Nizamabad, Prakasam, Rangareddy, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Warangal, West Godavari, Mehbubnagar, Adilabad and Krishna |
| 2 | Assam | 3 | Nagaon, Kokrajhar and Lakhimpur |
| 3 | Bihar | 24 | Nalanda, Saharsa, Jamui, Katihar, Araria, Gaya, East Champaran, West Champaran, Madhepura, Patna, Supaul, Samastipur, Madhubani, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Khagaria, Sitamarhi, Kishanganj, Begusarai, Banka, Saran, Purnia and Bhagalpur |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 8 | Durg, Bilaspur, Rajnandgaon, Surguja, Raigarh, |

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| | | | Dantewada, Raipur and Korba |
| 5 | Gujarat | 9 | Surat, Panchmahals, Bhuj, Banas Kantha, Dahod, Vadodara, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad and Rajkot |
| 6 | Haryana | 3 | Gurgaon, Faridabad and Panipat |
| 7 | Jammu & Kashmir | 3 | Jammu, Srinagar and Udhampur |
| 8 | Jharkhand | 9 | Garwah, Sahibganj, Dumka, Pakur, West Singhbhum (Chaibasa), Gumla, Palamu, Ranchi and Hazaribagh |
| 9 | Karnataka | 17 | Bijapur, Raichur, Dharwad, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban, Belgaum, Koppal, Tumkur, Devangere, Haveri, Mysore, Bagalkot, Chitradurga, Gulbarga, Bellary, Kolar and Mandya. |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 17 | Mandsaur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Barwani, Rewa, Dhar, East Nimar(Khandwa), Rajgarh, Chhindwara, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Guna, Betul, Shajapur, Ratlam, West Nimar(khargon) and Jhabua |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 13 | Solapur, Thane, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Nanded, Nasik, Yavatmal, Dhule and Beed. |
| 12 | Mizoram | 1 | Aizwal |
| 13 | Nagaland | 1 | Dimapur |
| 14 | Orissa | 18 | Angul, Bargarh, Bolangir, Deogarh, Gajapati (Udayagiri), Ganjam, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nabarangpur, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Sonepur, Cuttack and Balasore |
| 15 | Punjab | 3 | Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Amritsar |
| 16 | Rajasthan | 23 | Jaipur, Udaipur, Tonk, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Alwar, Jalor, Churu, Nagaur, Chittaurgarh, Banswara, Dhaulpur, Sikar, Dungarpur, Bharatpur, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Bundi, Jhalawar, Pali, Bhilwara, Ganganagar and Barmer. |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 13 | Chidambaranar (Tuticorin), Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Pudukkottai, Salem, Tiruchirapallli, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Chennai, Erode, Dindigul and Theni. |
| 18 | Uttar Pradesh | 42 | Varanasi, Mirzapur, Bhadohi, Bulandshahar, Saharanpur, Azamgarh, Bijnour , Gonda, Kheri, Bahraich, Balrampur, Hardoi, Barabanki, Sitapur, Faizabad, Badaun, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Kannauj, Kaushambi, Rae Bareli, Unnao, Sultanpur, Fatehpur, Shravasti, Pratapgarh, Basti, Sonebhadra, Mau, Shajahanpur, Banda, Ghaziabad, Jaunpur, Rampur, Bareilly, Lucknow, |

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| | | | Meerut, Etawah, Agra, Ghazipur, Mathura and Etah. |
| 19 | Uttaranchal | 1 | Dehradun |
| 20 | West Bengal | 19 | Burdwan, North Dinajpur, South Dinajpur, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Kolkata, Murshidabad Midnapore, , Maldah, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum, Nadia, Hugli, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Bihar, East Midnapore and Darjeeling |
| | Total | 250 | |

Note: There may be some changes in the districts which are awaiting survey reports from the State Governments.